

Remarks

In the Office Action of August 19, 2004, the Examiner rejected the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for various formalities. Those formalities have been corrected in the present amendment.

The Examiner also rejected claim 3 under Section 112 and section 101 because the claim does not set forth an steps involved in the method/process and does not properly define a process. Claim 3 has been amended to reflect the comments of the Examiner.

The Examiner rejected claim 4 under Section 112, second paragraph, for omitting required steps. This rejection has also been addressed.

No diminution or reduction in the scope of the claims is intended or should be inferred from these amendments. Rather, the Applicant only seeks to clarify the existing claims and to put them in better condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Bullitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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